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**V-ONE®'s SmartGate® Receives Major  
Certification Regarding Compliance with  
Federal Encryption Standards Program,  
Only Software VPN Product to Be  
Certified**

**SmartGate's FIPS 140-1 Certification from U. S.  
Government's NIST for Client Encryption  
Necessary for Widespread Federal Deployment**

GERMANTOWN, MD, 10/23/98-- V-ONE® Corporation (NASDAQ: VONE), the market leaders in Virtual Private Network (VPN) Internet security technology, today announced FIPS 140-1 certification for the encryption module used in the company's SmartGate® VPN software client which opens the door to more widespread deployment of SmartGate throughout the federal government. The certification came from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), which oversees the Cryptographic Module Validation (CMV) Program responsible for determining FIPS 140-1 compliance.

FIPS 140-1 specifies the security requirements for cryptographic modules used within the federal government to protect unclassified information within computer and telecommunication systems. By law, according to Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, "Only FIPS 140-1 validated cryptographic modules will be considered as meeting the provisions of this standard." This standard must be met by all products purchased by any federal agency, contractor or any organization acting on behalf of the U.S. government for a government function.

Most of previous FIPS 140-1 certifications have been given to hardware products, but with this approval, V-ONE becomes one of a select group of software security companies to have their products' cryptographic modules deemed FIPS 140-1 compliant, joining Entrust Technologies (NASDAQ: ENTU) and Netscape Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: NSCP). SmartGate's client software received this approval after months of testing.

"Receiving FIPS 140-1 certification is in tune with our product philosophy of open, non-proprietary solutions that seamlessly overlay industry operating standards," said David D. Dawson, chairman and CEO of V-ONE Corporation. "V-ONE's Government Systems Division will enjoy even greater success as a result of this important technical validation."

## **V-ONE Builds on Long Heritage as Top Federal Security Provider**

V-ONE security technology is widely deployed throughout the highest levels of the U.S. government, including the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Defense (DoD.)

In its years of providing mission-critical security to government customers, V-ONE has consistently been at the forefront regarding a number of technology milestones of particular importance to the federal government, such as producing the first FORTEZZA®-compatible firewall and one of the first DMS (Defense Messaging System) compliant security products.

SmartGate runs on a variety of platforms, including Windows NT from Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT), HP-UX from Hewlett-Packard (NYSE: HWP), Solaris from Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ: SUNW) and BSD UNIX. SmartGate perfectly complements network firewalls, including products from Check Point Software Technologies (NASDAQ: CHKPF), AXENT Technologies (NASDAQ: AXNT), Network Associates (NASDAQ: NETA), IBM (NYSE: IBM) and Cisco Systems (NASDAQ: CSCO).

### **About V-ONE Corporation**

Providing enterprise security products since 1993, V-ONE® Corporation develops and licenses SmartGate®, a patented, award-winning client/server security technology that is the foundation of V-ONE's products. Major financial institutions, sensitive government agencies and large health care organizations are some of the organizations using SmartGate today to deploy secure communications and business-to-business electronic commerce systems over the Internet. SmartGate uses integrated authentication, encryption, smart card and access control features to tightly manage users accessing sensitive data without forcing changes to an organization's existing firewalls, applications, legacy systems or network architecture. V-ONE is headquartered in Germantown, MD. Product and security information, white papers and the company's latest news releases may be accessed via V-ONE's World Wide Web site at <http://www.v-one.com>.

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